

RIGHT IN IT.

Yes, the sidewalks are bad enough, but the crossings are sufficient to take the sole right out of any self-respecting shoe. Now we've prepared our soles to protect our customers' feet. We have a strong, warm, tight shoe that just revels in mud and slush—a shoe that will take you through the worst crossing in town and come up smiling every step. On sale at

W. C. MCKINNEY'S,

Clark's Building. Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henric, since those last published. George J. Knecht and Miss Sarah V. Creasy both of Mifflinville. David B. Mericle and Miss Mary G. Wise, both of Madison township. Peter J. Lavelle of Centralia and Miss Mary Jane Brennan of Conyngham.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

F. R. Jackson and wife to Edward B. Kepner for land in Berwick.

I. W. McKelvy et al. to John N. Gordon for tract of land in Montour township.

Reuben Guild to John N. Gordon for tract of land in Montour township.

L. L. Kline et al. to O. D. McHenry for tract of land in Madison township.

Jennie Masteller et al. to Charles Masteller for land in Briarcreek township.

James W. Montgomery to George Cohen for tract of land in Beaver township.

John G. McHenry and wife to A. L. McHenry for tract of land in Benton township.

J. H. Vastine and wife to C. E. Kern for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Jacob Strausser to Jacob H. Rhodes for tract of land in Locust township.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and potatoes. In the fruit line they have Malaga grapes, Concord and Catawba grapes, oranges, lemons and bananas. The Victoria brand of canned vegetables is among the finest in the market and the Silver Cord canned fruits of all kinds command a large trade. A complete line of fine groceries, provisions, flour, canned meats, &c. can always be found on their shelves.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

Ceil and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-1f.

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-6-4td.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following Directors and officers were elected for the Briarcreek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company for the year 1898: Laf. Creasy, Geo. Connor, A. W. Spear, J. G. Swank, A. P. Young, H. C. Barton, J. H. Eck, S. E. Morse, D. K. Laubach, H. J. Seely, J. N. Gordon and H. H. Brown. J. G. SWANK, Pres. H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

American and especially trans-continental travel has been revolutionized by the Personally-Conducted Tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad. California, the "land of promise," the dream of the tourist, has been made easily and comfortably accessible. Through trains of palatial appointments run between the Atlantic and the Pacific, affording ample opportunity to visit the most interesting points en route, and insuring a degree of comfort and special attention not otherwise attainable. The next tour to California under this matchless system will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Thursday, January 27, visiting St. Louis, El Paso, San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Manitou, Denver, &c. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations, en route, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, \$310.00 from all stations east of Pittsburgh; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, \$125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia. 1-13-2t.

Where are the Big Pennies.

What becomes of the cents? Of 119,900,000 old copper cents which were sent out from the mint only 900,000 have ever been accounted for and only now and then is a stray one of the remaining 119,000,000 seen in circulation. Of the 4,500,000 bronze two cent pieces sent out only 1,500,000 ever found their way back, leaving 3,000,000 to be accounted for, and there are an equal number of nickel three cent pieces somewhere in this country, though it is very rarely one is seen. Of the 800,000 half cents not one has ever been returned to the mint. A few of this denomination may be seen in the hands of coin collectors, but the whereabouts of the rest is a mystery.

Did you make your Grain-O this way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

Coal Found at Elysburg.

On the farm of James Vought, about one-half mile north of Elysburg, Northumberland county an excellent outcropping of a vein of anthracite coal has been discovered and Friday morning a gang of about fifteen men were put to work on the same to develop it and find out if it will prove of sufficient thickness to work. The specimens taken from the vein are of good quality. It is the purpose of Mr. Vought if the vein is found in sufficient thickness and quality to open the workings and erect a small breaker upon the spot.—Ashland Local.

H. W. SLOAN

*** Clearing-Out Sale. ***

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens, and all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

H. W. SLOAN.

46 East Main Street.

CORSER'S BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A. SHOES & RUBBERS.

Interesting Shoe Items.

For Mothers and their Daughters.—

We have a job lot of Women's and Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes. Some of them hand sewed; none worth less than \$2.00, some \$3.00. All go in this Sale at the uniform price of

\$1.00 a pair.

The sizes are 1 to 5.

See the Shoe, and see if Your Size isn't here.

CORSER'S

46 E. Main St.

Schuyler's old hardware stand,

BLOOMSBURG.

Sales.

JAN. 22. The administrator of William Rohrbach deceased will sell personal property and real estate of the decedent, in Franklin township. Personalty at 10 a. m., real estate at 1:30 p. m.

JAN. 22. Geo. W. Welliver will sell a car load of fine Ohio horses. Good drivers and workers. Sale rain or shine.

JAN. 29. J. S. Williams, auctioneer, will sell land on Ninth street, above Catharine, at the Court House, at 2 p. m. These lots were owned by the estate of William Elwell, deceased. Will be sold in 25 or 50 foot lots to suit purchaser. Terms, one third down, and balance in one year, with interest.

JAN. 29. M. T. McHenry administrator of Elias McHenry deceased, will sell personal property on the premises; at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

MARCH 16. Entire livery outfit of A. C. Hidlay, at his livery stable in Bloomsburg, consisting of horses, buggies, harness, etc.

\$50,000 Watch Us.

THE BROADWAY

JANUARY SALE

—OF—
Muslins, Linens, Curtains, Sheetings and housekeeping goods.

A sale of fresh, new merchandise at Prices that have never been surpassed for cheapness.

New This Week.

- Heavy unbleached muslin, 3c yd
- Yard wide percales, 5c yd
- Special value in bleached muslin, 16 yds. for \$1.
- Colored cambrics, 3 1/2c yd
- Lace curtains, 38, 69, 98c, to \$2 pair.
- Chenille table covers, 30, 69c, 1.25, \$1.48 each
- Canton flannels, 5, 8, 10c yd
- White and gray cotton blankets, 42c and 50c pair.
- Stove lid liners, 1c each
- Mrs. Potts cold handle sad irons, 69c per set.
- Sewing machine oil, 3c bottle
- Perforated chair seats, 4 and 5c ea
- Coffee mills, 19, 42c ea
- Adz eye hammer, 7c ea
- 2 qt. covered buckets, 4c ea
- Lamp globes, all sizes, 6 for 25c
- Wood chopping bowls, 8, 16, 24c ea

New lines of 5 and 10c. Glassware opened this week. The best values we have ever shown.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASE STORE,
Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

\$50,000 Watch Us.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

W. H. Moore.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

January 20th, 1898.

The second week of our Greatest Clearing Sale has grown Greater and Grander than Ever.

All Wilkes-Barre and the country around about is agog with excitement over the tremendousness and magnificence of the great buying opportunities we are giving. Vast crowds have continued to flock to our store daily, buying freely from department after department; self interest has led careful people to flock to Jonas Long's Sons because there is absolutely no risk of paying too much or get unworthy goods. They found the goods at prices lower than history had ever told of in Wilkes-Barre or Northeastern Pennsylvania. In addition to our already large list of January bargains, consisting of Domestic, Licens, Towels, Toweling, Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Men's Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Linings, Boys' Clothing and Hosiery. We offer you for

This Week the Largest and Finest Collection of Muslin Underwear ever Shown in this City,

Giving the best opportunity of the year to buy the handsomest undergarments you have ever worn at a positive giving of three pieces at the price of one. Thousands of women, wise in such things, will thank the good fortune that has brought them such elegancies so low; should speedily avail themselves of this chance. Almost the entire second floor of our great building is devoted to this great white sale.

- Corset Covers 4c. and upwards.
- Muslin Chemise 15c. and upwards.
- Muslin Drivers 10c. and upwards.
- Muslin Night Gowns 19c and upwards.
- Under Skirts 23c. and upwards.
- Muslin Skirts 28c. and upwards.

These are all sample prices of the low prices that prevail throughout the entire stock.

Every garment bears the stamp of honest value; you will see it in the stitching and the cleverly made button holes, fine laces, intricate ruffles and artistic embroideries.

WHITE GOODS.

Fine quality nainsook in large and small checks, sale price per yard 4 3/4c.
Finest stripe nainsooks, India Linen, sale price per yard 8c.

French Organdies, beautiful Persian Lawns, rare dimities, plain white and dotted swisses, French Nainsook, and many other Spring wash dress fabrics are now also on exhibition, ranging in price from 8c. to 35c. per yard.

Don't fail to attend this great sale; an order by mail from you receives our prompt and careful attention. During the continuance of this sale goods bought will be delivered free to any address.

Jonas Long's Sons

Wilkes-Barre's Greatest Department Store.

Cor. W. Market and Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.